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41**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Application No.:** 09/715,629**PATENT****Applicant(s):** Kunihiro Watanabe**Attorney Docket No.** 3120/FLK (032878-87667)**Filing Date:** November 18, 2000**Group Art Unit:** 2612**Examiner:** Aung S. Moe**Title: SOLID STATE IMAGING
DEVICE...**

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004, please amend the subject application as set forth hereinbelow.

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time, a petition pursuant to 37

C.F.R. 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

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